IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Joung et al. Docket No.: 2003P07969 US

Serial No.: 10/627,844 Confirmation No.: 2648

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Customer No.: 26474 Art Unit: 2884

For: Registered collimator device for nuclear imaging camera and method of

forming the same

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL APPEAL BRIEF UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.37

Sir:

This is a Supplemental Brief in response to the "Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief' mailed April 10, 2008. The Notification alleges that the Brief filed on March 28, 2008 fails to identify which claims are involved in the appeal. However, on the first page of the Brief, it is stated that "this is a brief in support of appeal from the final rejection of claims 1 – 28 in the Office action mailed August 27, 2007. Claims 1 – 28 are currently pending and are the subject of this appeal" (emphasis added). Thus, the Brief in fact identified the claims involved in the appeal. To reiterate the status of claims:

STATUS OF CLAIMS:

- Claims 1 28 are pending in the application.
- Claims 1 28 are rejected.
- Claims 1 28 are the subject of this appeal.
- No claims are allowed or confirmed.
- No claims are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.
- No claims are withdrawn.
- No claims are objected to.
- No claims are canceled.

Conclusion

Withdrawal of the holding of the Appeal Brief as being defective is requested. Forwarding of the Brief to the Examiner for consideration and response is requested.

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